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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After an incredible International Convention in New Orleans, we are excited to be on the road, meeting all of our incredible Brothers and Sisters as we travel the jurisdiction this year.

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Convention, contributed to our more than $200,000 in funds raised and helped make our Installation an experience we'll never forget.

In the pages of his month's issue, you can read more about our incredible charity efforts at the Convention, an update from our Diabetes Research Center and see some of the great new items featured in our F.O.E. Store.

We hope you all have an incredible year and we look forward to meeting many of you during our travels.

Fraternally,

Peter and Mary

MARDI GRAS MAGIC:

EAGLES KICK OFF 2024 CONVENTION IN NOLA

By: Claire Bowman

From parades and caricature artists to palm readers and stilt walkers, the full authentic New Orleans experience was on display as the Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention hit the Big Easy.

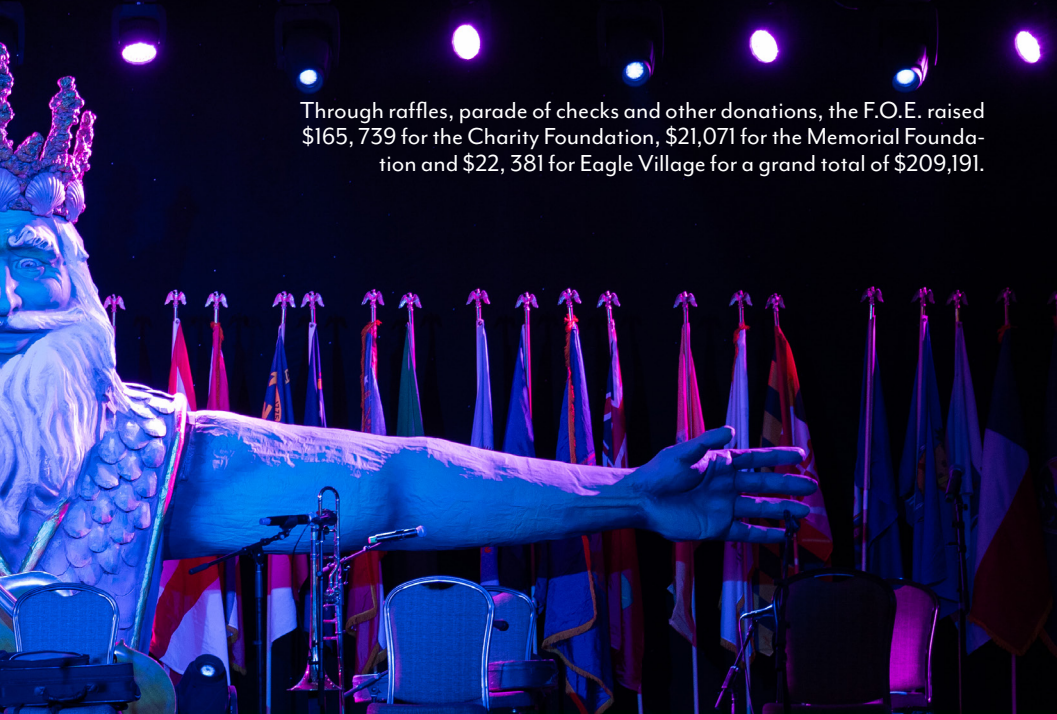
From August 3-8, Eagles from across North America descended upon the Hilton Riverside Hotel for the greatest Eagles week of the year. During the day, the Grand Aerie offered a variety of classes, teaching members about Grants, QuickBooks, Ritual, Officer Duties, MMS, Marketing, Auxiliary Responsibilities and more.

In the evenings, the Eagles enjoyed sharing memories, listening to great music, and laughing with an incredible lineup of entertainers, including country legend Tracy Lawrence, comedian Killer Beaz and country artist Rodney Watts.

While members enjoyed seeing the bold Mardi Gras outfits and exploring the Big Easy, the best part of our annual gathering was raising money for charities. Eagles are proudly known as "People Helping People," and the week served as a showcase of exactly what we do and how we uphold that motto.

Several different groups were hard at work raising money. The Memorial Foundation collected $5,541 and Eagle Village collected $6,251 through a variety of basket raffles. Our Auxiliary raised $5,880 from our Eagle Village gown sale, while IBA and Nightcappers collected $3,081 and $1,000 respectively. To top it off, our daily 50/50 drawings collected a whopping $22,034 for the F.O.E. Charity Foundation.

Through raffles, parade of checks and other donations, the F.O.E. raised $165, 739



Through raffles, parade of checks and other donations, the F.O.E. raised $165, 739 for the Charity Foundation, $21,071 for the Memorial Foundation and $22, 381 for Eagle Village for a grand total of $209,191.

for the Charity Foundation, $21,071 for the Memorial Foundation and $22, 381 for Eagle Village for a grand total of $209,191. It was truly amazing to see all of our Eagles working together and embracing who we are as "People Helping People."

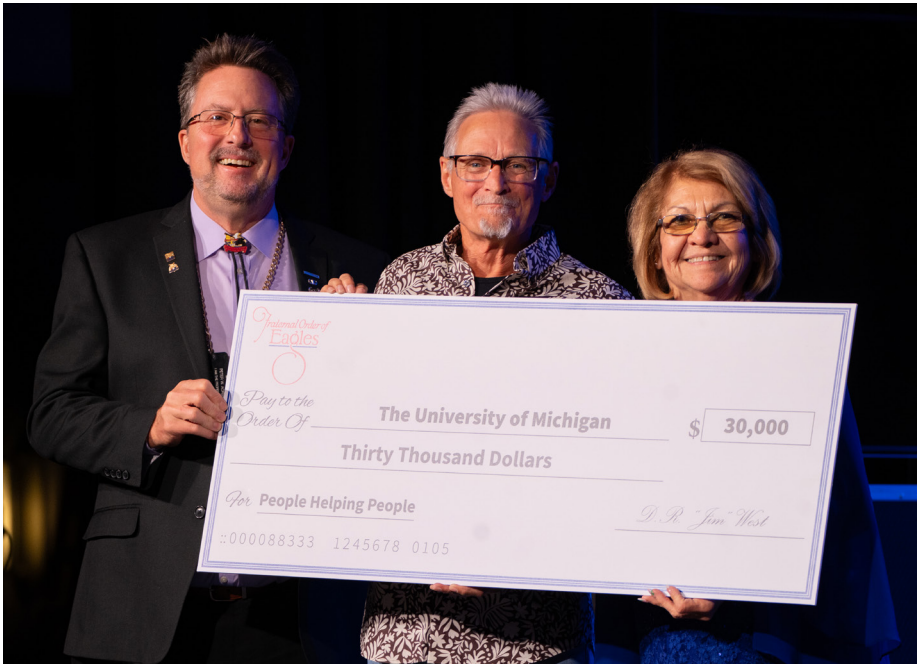
On Tuesday night at the Aerie & Auxiliary Members Banquet, Jr. Past Grand Worthy President Chuck Weber presented a check for $296,543 to Children's Hospital Colorado's Autism program —his special project for the year. That same night, Jr. Past Grand Madam President Becky Wilson presented $168,704 for Meals on Wheels. Their donations were part of a total of $985,419 in grants presented during the International Convention.

Members also had the chance to buy brand new items at the F.O .E. Store, including the 2024 Children's Art Contest puzzle, our 2024 New Orleans Charms, Convention shirts, and more. If you didn't have the chance to buy in person, you can visit the store at foe.com to browse our new items and purchase some Eagles flair of your own.

We ended the week on Thursday evening with the Installation of your new Grand Presidents, Peter Ackers and Mary Gutierrez, and the rest of our 2024-25 Grand Aerie and Grand Auxiliary Officers.

The 2024 New Orleans International Convention was a whirlwind of fun, learning, and cultural immersion. The city's charm, combined with the diverse range of activities and the beautiful, vibrant Mardi Gras outfits, made it an unforgettable experience for everyone involved!

We look forward to seeing everyone next year in the Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 5-10, at the Amway Grand Hotel!



50/50 RAFFLES

50/50 Raffles $22,034	I.B.A. Club $3,081	Nightcappers $1,000
Memorial Foundation Raffle $5,541	Eagle Village Raffle $6,251	Eagle Village Gown Sale $5,880
Charity Foundation $165,739	Memorial Foundation $21,071	Eagle Village $22,381
GRAND TOTAL - $209,191		

2024 FOE CHARITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Menninger Foundation $60,000	Damon Runyon Foundation $30,000	Blank Children's Hospital $30,000
University of Michigan $30,000	University of Pittsburgh $30,000	Schneck Medical Center $30,000
The Research Foundation $30,000	National Jewish Health $60,000	Orlando Regional Healthcare $30,000

Joe Andruzzi Foundation $30,000	Toka's Friends $30,000	GWP Chuck Weber Bridge $77,178.15
GMP Becky Wilson Bridge $52,994.28	GWP Children's Hospital Colorado $296,543	GMP Meals on Wheels $168,704
GRAND TOTAL - $985,419		

2024-2025 GRAND OFFICERS

Aerie & Auxiliary

GRAND AERIE OFFICERS	
Jr. Past Grand Worthy President	Chuck Weber Casper, WY #306
Grand Worthy President	Peter Ackers, Folsom, CA #929
Grand Worthy President-Elect	Dave Wooster, Flint, MI #629
Grand Worthy Vice President	John Boyd, Cape Girardeau, MO #3775
Grand Worthy Chaplain	Brett Joyce, Leominster, MA #477
Grand Secretary	Gary Weber, Batesville, IN #1130
Grand Treasurer	Jim West, Hopkinsville, KY #3423
Grand Worthy Conductor	Jayc Powell, Las Cruces, NM #2811
Grand Worthy Inside Guard	Rock Ruark, Alexandria, VA #871
Grand Worthy Outside Guard	Eric Barnes, Gettysburg, PA #1562
Grand Trustee	Danny Jones, Shoals, IN #2442
Grand Trustee	Bill Stotko, Everett, WA #13
Grand Trustee	Ray Measel, Bellevue, NE #3912
Grand Trustee	Joe "Bundy" Smith, Bacliff, TX #3199
Chief Justice	Steve Silvestro, Kissimmee, FL #4048
Justice	Jim Donaldson, Wellington, OH #2051
Justice	Rod Owen, Springfield, MO #3934
Justice	Dave Ross, Fruitport, MI #3666
Justice	Devere Dunham, San Pablo, CA #3028

GRAND AUXILIARY OFFICERS	
Jr. Past Grand Madam President	Becky Wilson, Springfield, MO #3934
Grand Madam President	Mary Gutierrez, Santa Fe, NM #2811
Grand Madam President-Elect	Rebecca Pelkey, Milton, VT #4218
Grand Madam Vice President	Kim Haidsiak, Red Oak, IA #2715
Grand Madam Chaplain	Arline Giacomozzi, Buzzards Bay, MA #3741
Grand Madam Secretary	Sue Limerick, Fredericksburg, VA #4123
Grand Madam Treasurer	Linda Day, Beaverton, MI #3655
Grand Madam Conductor	Debra Henry, Mankato, MN #269
Grand Madam Inside Guard	Sally Garrison, Deer Valley, AZ #3871
Grand Madam Outside Guard	Lynn Loss, Wausau, WI #251
Grand Madam Trustee	Annie Taylor, St. Marys, GA #4379
Grand Madam Trustee	Tara Florentin, Ottawa, KS #2700
Grand Madam Trustee	Heather Callahan, Coeur d'Alene, ID #486
Grand Madam Trustee	Holly Niemi, Rugby, ND #3834

2024 HALL OF FAME

A GRAND HONOR

FOURTEEN NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE GRAND HALL OF FAME

EACH YEAR,
Aerie and Auxiliary members are nominated for Grand Hall of Fame based on their contributions to the Grand Aerie and Auxiliary over the years. The Hall of Fame committees review applications and select the most qualified candidates to recieve one of the most esteemed honors in all of the Eagles.

GRAND AERIE	GRAND AUXILIARY	PRESTIGIOUS
Jon P. Badi Sr. **NEW YORK**	Shari Maahs **ARIZONA**	Rick Powell **OHIO**
John Batchelder **MINNESOTA**	Melinda Smelley **KANSAS**	
Greg Dargie **INDIANA**	Lois Coe **MISSOURI**	
Dave Geldart **MASSACHUSETTS**	Gerri Dooley **DAKOTA**	
Tim Hoyt **GEORGIA**	Penny Skinner **WEST VIRGINIA**	
Greg O. Jones **OREGON**		
Walter Ladabouche Jr. **VERMONT**		
Michael Strauss **WISCONSIN**		

VIEW THE COMPLETE LIST OF FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES HALL OF FAMERS AT FOE.COM

2024 WINNERS

AERIE RITUAL WINNERS

CLASS	WINNER	SCORE
Team Class B	Albert Lea, Minnesota #2258	99.94
Team Class B	Wellington, Ohio Team #1	99.97
Jr. Past Worthy President	Randy Cox, Loveland, OH #3006	100
Worthy President	Mike May, Stillwater, OK #4277	100
Worthy Vice President	Tom Smith, Columbia Station, OH #4003	100
Worthy Vice President	Ed Campbell, Wellington, OH #2051	100
Worthy Vice President	Jim Donaldson, Wellington, OH #2051	99.94
Worthy Chaplain	Dorland Davis, Wellington, OH #2051	100
Worthy Conductor	Bob Wahls, Carlisle, PA #1299	100

SHOTGUN WINNERS

Jr. Past Worthy President - Randy Cox, Loveland, OH #3006., 100, **Worthy President** - Mike May, Stillwater, OK #4277, 100, **Worthy Vice President** - Tom Smith, Columbia Station, OH #4003, 100, **Worthy, Vice President** - Ed Campbell, Wellington, OH #2051, 100, **Worthy Chaplain** - Jim Donaldson, Wellington, OH #2051, 99.94, **Worthy Conductor** - Dorland Davis, Wellington, OH #2051, 100, **Worthy Conductor** - Bob Wahls, Carlisle, PA #1299, 100

SURESHOT WINNERS

Jr. Past Worthy President - Bill Schramm, Wellington, OH #2051, 100, **Worthy President** - Doug Scansen, Sunnyslope, AZ #2957, 99.78, **Worthy Vice President** - Ed Connell, St. James, MN #3420, 100, **Worthy, Chaplain** - Jim Giesen, Faribault, MN #1460, 100, **Worthy Chaplain** - Larry Steketee, Santa Barbara, CA #442, **Worthy Conductor** - Kelly Williams-Greer, Kingman, AZ #3744, 100

AUXILIARY RITUAL WINNERS

CLASS	WINNER	SCORE
Team Class B	Carlisle, Pennsylvania #1299	99.694
Team Class B-3	Mnk'D Wells	98.195
Class A	Muskegon, Michigan #668	91.592
Field Drill	Muskegon, Michigan #668	97.7

SHOTGUN WINNERS

Jr. Past Madam President - Linda Donaldson, Wellington, OH #2051, 100, **Madam President** - Kelly Batchelder, Missoula, MT #32, 99.3, **Madam Vice President** - Christine Tarvin, Walla Walla, WA #26, 100, **Madam Chaplain** - Debbie Davis, Wellington, OH #2051, 100, **Madam Chaplain** - Judy Johnson, Leavenworth, KS #55, 100, **Madam Chaplain** - Darlene Walston, Lewiston, ID #631, 100, **Madam Conductor** - Wanda Ehlert, Missoula, MT #32, 100

SURESHOT WINNERS

Jr. Past Madam President - Lynn Rud, Fargo, ND #153, 100, **Madam President** - Anne Dumais, Calgary, AB #2098, 100, **Madam Vice President** - Franca Warkentin, Campbell River, BC #3097, 99.89, **Madam, Chaplain** - Kristen LeBlanc, Sandpoint, ID #589, 100, **Madam Conductor** - Julie Silvester, Kissimmee, FL #4048, 100, **Madam Conductor** - Cathy Wilcoxen, Springfield, MO #3934, 100

TALENT SHOW WINNERS

Male Vocal - Thomas Ward, **Female Vocal** - Barbara Towler, **Variety** - Rodger & Amelia Coddington, **Comedy** - Carol Nelson Edwards

VISIT FOE.COM FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF WINNERS

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CONVENTION PHOTOS

1. A member shows off the flashy apparel available in the Eagle Village Gown Sale.
2. Eagles dance during Rodney Watts' performance at the Monday night Ladies' Banquet
3. Convention Director Steve Tolman address the crowd during the Welcome Show.
4. The Aerie Ritual Committee Volunteers pose for a group picture.
5. Rodger & Amelia Coddington perform during the Wednesday night Eagles Talent Show.
6. NASCAR driver Justin Haley signs autographs for Eagle members.
7. Carol Nelson Edwards brings the laughs during the Eagles Talent Show.
8. Country legend Tracy Lawrence rocks the crowd during the Tuesday Aerie & Auxiliary Banquet.
9. Comedian Killer Beaz brings the laughs during the Tuesday night banquet.
10. 14-15 division winner Colin Miltner performs his winning speech during the Sunday night Welcome Show.

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Constitution & Statutes

2024 Law Changes

During the 2024 International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, delegates from across the United States and Canada approved a series of changes to the Constitution & Statutes. For a full listing of the changes made during the Convention, visit foe.com

Section 40.1

Per-Capita Tax

Delegates voted to approve an increase in Per-Capita Tax from $12 annually to $20 annually beginning May 31, 2025. Rising costs of goods and services since the last PCT increase in 2012, coupled with much needed hardware and software upgrades to the Grand Aerie's Accounting systems, website and MMS necessitated an increase to help offset costs and enable finanicial security as we work to provide a better member experience digitally and beyond. The Grand Aerie will use a portion of the increase to assume the cost of all Dues Reminders and Dues Receipts and to increase our Officer training efforts throughout the jursidiction.

Section 63.1 (b)

Complaint Fees

Delegates approved an increase to the Trial Complaint Filing Fee from $25 to $100. This fee is paid by the accuser to the Aerie Secretary of the Local Aerie of which the accused is a member. In the event of successful mediation, the fee would be returned to the accuser. The change was proposed and approved in order to curb the volume of complaints being filed and reduce the burden that has been placed on Local Trial Committees. Delegates from throughout the jurisdiction were vocal on the Convention floor about the hardships they have faced in recent years due to the rising number of complaints filed for issues that could be resolved outside of the formal trial process.

Section 63.3

Mediation

Accusers are now required to participate in the mediation process to help reduce cost burdens associated with full trials. Failure to comply will result in the complaint becoming null and void.

Section 70.2 (c) *addition*

Initiation

Receivers have encountered issues at some Aeries with members who have not gone through the formal initiation or who have been initiated through an illegal short-form ritual. The addition clarifies that they are considered a member not in good standing, which means they are not entitled to the benefits of a member in good standing of the organization. It also clarifies that improper initiation does not automatically terminate membership, meaning uninitiated members are still subject to the Sections 75.1 and 75.2 when resigning and moving from Aerie to Auxiliary or vice versa.

Section 89.9

Compliance

Delegates approved a change requiring Auxiliaries to be named as an owner on Aerie Liability Insurance policies at no cost to the Auxiliary unless otherwise dictated by State Laws. Aeries and Auxiliaries are required to maintain active liability insurance. In some cases, the Aerie and Auxiliary were each paying separate policies when they could both be covered under the existing Aerie policy. The change was approved by the delegation in order to help reduce those costs and to better ensure that all Aeries and Auxiliaries are in Compliance with Grand Aerie standards.

Section 110.4

Financial Advisor

The delegation approved an addition to Section 110.4 to include the requirement of Grand Aerie Financial Advisor approval for projects or leases that exceed total payments of $10,000. Previously, the Statute included transactions of $10,000 or more. The statute also now requires copies of bank statements for all accounts and an Aerie Financial Statement to be submitted to the Grand Aerie in addition to the already required materials. The changes were made to prevent large-scale projects from being broken down into itemized transactions to circumvent approvals and to better ensure that Aeries are financially secure enough to justify the assumed costs associated with larger projects or leases.

Section 116.1 (g) *addition*

Internal Units

Delegates approved an addition to Section 116.1 to clarify that Internal Units of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are not permitted to join any organization, group or council of clubs. The change applies solely to the Internal Unit entity as a whole and does not affect the ability for individual members to join or participate in the activities of other organizations.

Section 122.2

By-Laws

Members can now be notified via e-mail regarding upcoming final action on Aerie By-Laws, however any member without a valid email address MUST be notified either through traditional mail or through an Aerie publication no later than five (5) days before the date on which the final action is to be taken. The change was made to help save on postage costs.

The Grand Aerie Secretary's Office has provided a complete list of ALL changes approved at the 2024 International Convention to all Local and State/ Provincvial Aerie Secretaries.

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$ 52,994.28
Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four Dollars 28/100
For GMP Becky Wilson's Charity
D. R. "Jim" West
:000088333 1245678 0111
Pay to the Order Of
Bridge to the Cure
$ 77,178.15
Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars 15/100
For GWP Chuck Weber's Charity
D. R. "Jim" West
:000088333 1245678 0107

GWP Chuck Weber collected $77,178.15 for the Bridge to the Cure, while GMP Becky Wilson ended the year with $52,994.28 in donations. Collectively, they managed to raise $130,172.43 for Bridge to the Cure

FINDING A CURE

GRAND PRESIDENTS RAISE MORE THAN $100K FOR DRC

Throughout their year as Grand Presidents, Chuck Weber and Becky Wilson traveled the United States and Canada helping to raise money for their Eagle charity - the DRC Bridge to the Cure project.

They presented their respective checks to representatives of the University of Iowa during the Welcome to New Orleans Show on Sunday, August 4 during the 2024 International Convention.

GWP Chuck Weber collected $77,178.15 for the Bridge to the Cure, while GMP Becky Wilson ended the year with $52,994.28 in donations. Collectively, they managed to raise $130,172.43 for Bridge to the Cure.

The funds will be utilized by the Fraternal Order of Eagles to provide grants for exploratory drug trials at the organization's Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa.

To date, the organization's Bridge to the Cure campaign has helped fund four trials using research conducted at the DRC, with two of those projects advancing on to outside funding in an effort to help bring these new diabetes therapies to market.

Over the next four pages, you can read more about the progress being made at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa using your hard-earned charitable donations.

FOEDRC 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES:

When the doors to the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center (FOEDRC) opened in August 2014, the mission of this joint initiative between the University of Iowa and the Fraternal Order of Eagles was clear—to pursue groundbreaking research initiatives and treatment opportunities to address the diabetes endemic.

In the decade since this dedication, the FOEDRC has made remarkable progress toward these goals. This world-class research space on the UI campus continues to be a hub for innovation in this field. We are incredibly proud of the more than 100 faculty members and 1,000 researchers who are responsible for more than 1,000 accepted grants—and who receive frequent references in research and news articles.

We are excited to give you a closer look at the past decade's successes—and our plans for the next 10 years of diabetes research at Iowa. Andrew Norris and Kamal Rahmouni, our dedicated interim co-directors, continue to recruit the brightest and most creative diabetes researchers in the country to the UI. Their work would not be possible without the Eagles' longtime support of our university, which is truly a living embodiment of your "People Helping People" motto.

I am honored to follow in the footsteps of my predecessors in working with the Fraternal Order of Eagles to improve patient outcomes through new drug and treatment development and to increase public awareness of the diabetes endemic. I am grateful for your visionary investment in UI Health Care and look forward to pushing the boundaries of diabetes research for years to come.

Sincerely,

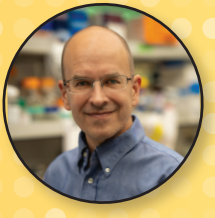
Barbara J. Wilson
University of Iowa President

A GROUNDBREAKING DECADE

As we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center's (FOEDRC) research facilities and 15 years since your original commitment, we extend our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and trust. Your vision and generosity have fueled groundbreaking discoveries and advancements in diabetes treatment and prevention, which directly benefits families everywhere.

We remain inspired by your dedication to improve lives and advance medical research. Together, we will continue to push the boundaries of what is possible, striving for a world free from the burden of diabetes.

INTERIM CO-DIRECTORS:



Andrew Norris
Director, Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes
Richard O. Jacobson Foundation Chair
Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Biochemistry

Kamal Rahmouni
E. Dale Abel Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center Chair
Professor, Department of Neuroscience and Pharmacology and Internal Medicine
Co-Director, Obesity Research and Education Initiative

The John and Mary Pappajohn Biomedical Discovery Building opened 10 years ago, providing the FOEDRC with state-of-the-art facilities for multidisciplinary diabetes research. The synergy in the labs has fueled our researchers to make crucial strides and solutions, all thanks to your generosity and dedication.

BUILDING MOMENTUM

Thanks in part to the FOEDRC's premier facilities, numerous research projects have progressed to clinical trials for pharmaceuticals and other diabetes interventions for adults and children. FOEDRC researchers are currently involved in more than 30 active clinical trials. Over the past decade, there have been **more than 100 diabetes clinical trials**, including pharmaceutical and NIH trials, and **40 pilot and feasibility projects**.

MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH

In 2019, FOEDRC members Eva Tsalikian and Michael Tansey (98R, 01F) published research showing that teplizumab can **delay type 1 diabetes by two years** on average. This is one of many noteworthy FOEDRC discoveries.

PREMIER ACHIEVEMENTS

Two of the 41 Core Research Facilities in the Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine (metabolic phenotyping and metabolomics) reside within the FOEDRC. The **world-class services** they provide to researchers everywhere raise the FOEDRC's profile in the global biomedical research field.

In 2017, a $2 million NIH grant made it possible for the FOEDRC to establish a T32 Diabetes Research Training Program. As of 2022, this critical funding supported **19 postdoctoral trainees**. The grant was renewed through 2027.

COME SEE US IN IOWA CITY! Your group is welcome to learn more on a personalized tour. Contact Alli Ingman and Taylor Reyhons at the UI Center for Advancement at 319-335-3305 to schedule a visit!

GRATITUDE FROM PAST & PRESENT

"Since 2018, we have leveraged the world-class space to execute creative and futuristic research ideas. Your personal investment in our projects has been **a career highlight** for each of us. Thank you for providing us a supportive 'bridge,' which we cross every day in the fight to cure diabetes."

Calvin Carter (14PhD), Bing Li, Julien Sebag, Ajit Vikram
Bridge to the Cure recipients

"The support from the FOE as an endowed chair has been **critical to my success** as a division director over the past five years. Our division has grown to be the largest endocrinology group in Iowa, likely the largest single group providing diabetes care in the state, and one of the largest in the Midwest."

Ayotunde Dokun
FOEDRC Verna Funke Chair in Diabetes Research
Director, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism
Professor of Medicine and Endocrinology

"To the dear members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, your foresight and commitment to supporting the Diabetes Research Center is **nothing short of inspiring**. It is not often that one has the privilege to work with individuals who are so devoted to a good cause. Your investment will undoubtedly produce results that will change the lives of many who suffer daily from diabetes and its complications. Thank you for your support and friendship!"

E. Dale Abel
Chair and Executive Medical Director
UCLA Department of Medicine
FOEDRC Director, 2013–2021

"Having been associated with the UI since 1957, I can say that the gift from the Fraternal Order of Eagles and development of the FOEDRC is one of the **most remarkable** events in the history of this fine university."

Daryl Granner (58BA, 62MS, 62MD)
Founding FOEDRC Director, 2008–2012

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Learning How Your Money Helps

The Grand Aerie Support You

Operating an organization the size of the Fraternal Order of Eagles requires a substantial amount of resources. Those resources are primarily provided through the annual Per-Capita Tax paid by each Aerie and Auxiliary to the Grand Aerie.

The Per-Capita Tax made up 68.15% of all Grand Aerie income for the 2023-2024 fraternal year. These funds enable us to provide you with dedicated office support, fund our annual International Convention, support all receiver and assignment-related travel and expenses and support all of our internal and external marketing and membership efforts.

On the following pages, you will see totals for all of our received charitable donations, charitable grants issued by the F.O.E. Charity Foundation and graphs breaking down exactly where the Grand Aerie funds come from, and what that money is used to do for our members.

Below each graph will be a breakdown of the various items which make up each category. For example, 20.30% of the money spent by the Grand Aerie was for Administrative Expenses including audit fees, insurance, benefits, payroll taxes, legal expenses and more.

The Grand Aerie works hard to ensure your funds are put to good use and we hope the information on the following pages further proves our efforts to help the F.O.E. operate in a logical and efficient manner on your behalf.

GRANTS	F.O.E CHARITIES	CONTRIBUTIONS
$849,783.91	CHARITY FOUNDATION	$1,118,760.01
$289,267.75	HEART FUND	$438,933.33
$220,644.68	DIABETES FUND	$283,799.00
$429,799.93	CANCER FUND	$534,330.11
$162,000.27	KIDNEY FUND	$231,438.11
$66,736.81	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FUND	$137,431.00
$639,975.13	CHILDREN'S FUND	$654,921.33
$267,467.85	SPINAL CORD INJURY FUND	$288,546.01
$338,702.98	ALZHEIMER'S/NEUROLOGICAL FUND	$402,831.67
$122,072.31	GOLDEN AGE FUND	$138,117.97
$54,874.75	PARKINSON'S FUND	$165,413.75
---	DIABETES RESEARCH CENTER	$408,609.16
$24,259.04	MEMORIAL FOUNDATION	$147,951.62
$191,928.07	H.O.M.E FUND	$200,952.84
---	EAGLE VILLAGE	$1,102,044.43
$3,657,513.48		$6,253,790.29

THANK YOU FROM THE CFO...

I want to express my sincere gratitude to the delegation at the 2024 International Convention in New Orleans for passing the necessary increase in Per-Capita Tax Dues from $12 per-member annually to $20 per-member annually beginning May 31, 2025.

Over eighty-five percent of the revenue received in the Grand Aerie comes from Per-Capita Tax and Membership Fees. That illustrates how important Membership is to the organization. Without an increase in Per-Capita Tax Dues, the organization wouldn't have the necessary funds to invest in marketing, programs, training, and infrastructure. Those will provide the foundation to grow the organization in the future.

The Grand Aerie is always diligent with expenses while investing in targeted areas to help us grow. With the Per-Capita Tax Dues increase, that philosophy won't change. The additional revenue will be allocated to the necessary endeavors to help the organization achieve its strategic goals.

Our accounting software will receive a much-needed update to allow for online dues payment. Officer training opportunities will be increased, as it's one of the keys to helping the organization thrive. Establishing a financial safety net for the organization is crucial as well. Those are only some of the many planned improvements on the horizon that you will see in the next few years.

Thank you again for passing the Per-Capita Tax Dues increase to help us continue to be the best fraternal organization in the world. The Fraternal Order of Eagles now has the financial freedom to make some great strides over the next few years, and I hope you enjoy the ride.

How is your $12 in Per Capita Tax utilized? The above graphs break down our revenues and expenditures for the 2023-2024 fraternal year with explanations of each categor y below.

1

68.15%

PER CAPITA TAX • $8,373,844

Each June 1, Aeries and Auxiliaries pay a per-member tax which serves as the primary generator of funds for Grand Aerie operations. Currently, the Per Capita Tax amount is $12 per-year.

2

19.03%

OTHER • $2,338,283

Supplies sales, store sales, affinity program income, dissolved Aerie returned income, etc.

3 **5.79%**

MEMBERSHIP FEES • $711,504

The portion of Membership Fees available to the Grand Aerie after the percentage refunded to the State/Provincial Aerie.

4 **4.50%**

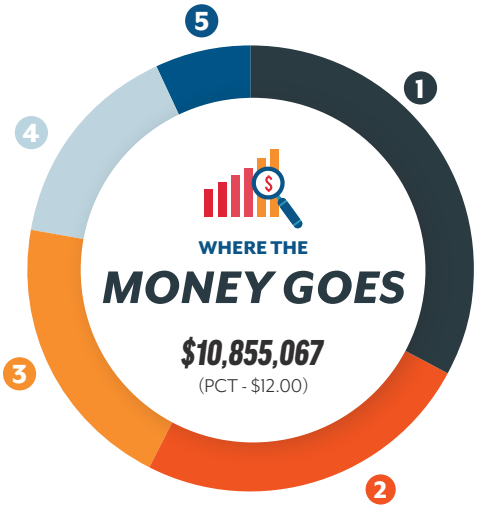
INTEREST • $552,341

Interest accumulated by Grand Aerie investments and accounts.

5 **2.53%**

CONVENTION PROCEEDS • $311,082

Funds generated by Convention registration, banquet ticket sales and the Convention Program book and sponsorships.



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32.99%

GRAND AERIE WAGES • $2,668,801

Grand Aerie Staffing: Total payroll for Grand Aerie employees including department heads.

(PCT Breakdown - $3.96)

2

24.59%

MEMB./MARKETING • $2,668,801

Soar, brochures, convention expenses, membership awards, contests & awards, Membership/ Marketing programs, legislative.

(PCT Breakdown - $2.95)

3

20.30%

ADMIN EXPENSES • $2,203,606

Conventions & Regional conferences, GWP and GMP travel, board meetings, representative assignments, deputy & agent travel, ISPs.

(PCT Breakdown - $2.44)

4

15.31%

TRAVEL + MEETINGS • $1,661,396

Conventions & Regional conferences, GWP and GMP travel, board meetings, representative assignments, deputy & agent travel, Incoming Pres. meetings.

(PCT Breakdown - $1.84)

5

6.82%

OPERATING EXPENSES • $740,336

Utilities, Building Maintenance, Capital Improvements, Real Estate Taxes, Network & Phone Expenses, Office Supplies, Copiers, Postage.

(PCT Breakdown - $0.82)

2024-25 Membership Awards

Grand Worthy President
Peter W. Ackers

7 Members
Polo Shirt

25 Members
Carhartt Vest

For every member you sign, you're entered into a drawing for 1 of 10 $500 prizes.

A second drawing for 10 more $500 prizes will be held for attendees of the 2025 International Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

PETER W. ACKERS
SALUTING THOSE WHO SERVE
2024 - 2025

Fraternal Order of Eagles

HELPING VETERANS

GWP PETER W. ACKERS' CHARITIES

By: Claire Bowman

Nightmares, flashbacks, distressing memories and emotional numbness are just a few of the symptoms of Post-Tramatic Stress Disorder that thousands of veterans suffer from on a daily basis. While PTSD is something most veterans experience, it's not something that everyone is comfortable discussing with others or has the means to discuss with a professional.

The Mighty Oaks Foundation is crucial because it addresses the significant and often unmet needs of those who have served in the military, offering them the support, resources, and community they need to heal and thrive.

As a veteran himself, Grand Worthy President Peter Ackers recognizes the importance and effectiveness of their work and has chosen Mighty Oaks to be his special project for the 2024-25 fraternal year.

Ranking second among age-related degenerative brain disorders is Parkinson's disease. Parkinson's causes gradual damage to the nerve cells. As the cells die, the brain loses its ability to control movement. The University of Iowa Parkinson's Research offers Parkinson's treatment options as well as help in diagnosing the disease. In addition to Mighty Oaks, Grand Worthy President Peter Ackers has also adopted UI Health Care Parkinson's Research, to raise funds for research to find a cure and help patients get the treatment they need.

2024-25 Membership Awards

Grand Madam President
Mary Gutierrez

8 Members
Travel Bag

10 Members
USB Charger

15 Members
Bluetooth Speaker

20 Members
Yeti Tumbler

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Experiencing a camp where others are in similar situations can help create a feeling of normalcy and can be a great way to cope with the fight against cancer.

PROVIDING JOY

GMP MARY GUTIERREZ'S CHARITIES

By: Claire Bowman

Hearing that your child has been diagnosed with cancer is a life-changing experience. Many parents - shocked, confused, & feeling alone - are forced to cope with the unexpected news themselves while wondering how they can help their child cope with it, too.

Camp Enchantment is a week-long summer camp providing meaningful experiences for children ages 7 to 17 who have been affected by pediatric cancer. The camp helps kids to not feel so alone in battling cancer by giving them the chance to participate in an abundance of fun activities with their peers and share experiences on how their lives were changed forever.

Experiencing a camp where others are in similar situations can help create a feeling of normalcy and can be a great way to cope with the fight against cancer. Camp Enchantment provides a therapeutic and supportive environment, offering emotional support, fostering peer connections, and creating joyful memories that last a lifetime, all while ensuring that medical needs are met.

For these reasons, Grand Madam President Mary Gutierrez has chosen Camp Enchantment as her special project. Donations to Mary's project will help give kids an experience they'll remember forever. Help send more of these brave kids to a magical place where an abundance of friends and fun activities can help them cope with the everyday demands of beating cancer by donating to Camp Enchantment.

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SOAR SUBMISSIONS

1 Pueblo West, CO Aerie #4471 held its 19th annual charity golf tournament and presented a check for $15,000 to this year's charity, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

2 The Bartlesville, OK Auxiliary #610 President Marge Barcus and Past Madam President Sheryl Baughman presented a check to Barnsdall Mayor Jonny Kellie for $5,000.00 to help with the tornado relief.

3 Bartlesville, OK Aerie & Auxiliary #610 donated $5,101 to the Bartlesville Police Department to help fund its human and K-9 units.

4 Suncoast, FL Auxiliary #3153 donated $1,000 to Hope Mission Purpose thanks to funds raised through their 50/50 raffle.

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5 Mentor, OH Aerie #3605 raised $10,000 for the Deepwood Center, which helps developmentally disabled children and adults in their area.

6 Dallas, TX Aerie #3108 raised $14,705 for the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, which helps children dealing with removal from unsafe living situations and the court system.

7 Merritt Island, FL FOE #4257 filled backpacks and raised $5,500 for the Children's Hunger Project.

8 Mentor, OH Aerie #3605 raised $10,000 for Sub Zero Mission, which provides winter clothing, warming stations and counseling to homeless veterans in their area.

9 Virginia Past State President Billy Shupe presents a check for $184,000 to the Danville Pittsylvania Cancer Foundation, his chosen charity for his year as state president.

10 The Nebraska State Eagles presented a check for $150,000 to Teammates Mentoring and its founder, legendary Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne.

After raising $12,500 in 2023, the members of Northeast Kingdom managed to surpass their total with a $13,000 donation in 2024.

SMALL BUT MIGHTY

NEWPORT, VT RAISES $13K FOR BRIDGE TO THE CURE

With a total membership of just over 300, it would be easy for Northeast Kingdom #4329 in Newport, Vt., to limit expectations for its annual golf fundraiser.

But for the second year in a row, they surpassed $10,000 in donations to benefit the Bridge to the Cure and help the F.O.E. in its fight against diabetes. After raising $12,500 in 2023, the members of Northeast Kingdom managed to surpass their total with a $13,000 donation in 2024.

The Eagles held a one-day golf scramble with teams of four paying $100 per-golfer to hit the course at Newport Country Club for a chance to win some great prizes from local sponsors.

Three-time Past Madam President Ginny Gray has chaired the event for the past two years, working tirelessly with community partners to bring in outside golfers and hole sponsors.

This year's festivities included raffles, veranda golf, a golf cannon, silent auction and more. Afterward, golfers were invited down to the Northeast Kingdom Aerie for more food and fundraising and live music.

The $25,000 raised thus far is being used to fund exploratory drug trials at the F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa in hopes of turning our research efforts into viable new treatments to help relieve the burden diabetes places on millions.

2023-2024 TOP PRODUCERS

Top Aerie Producers

Burnham, Pennsylvania Aerie #4294	862 members
New Castle, Pennsylvania Aerie #455	589 members
Grand Haven, Michigan Aerie #925	488 members
Yuma, Arizona Aerie #4538	470 members
Lima, Ohio Aerie #370	454 members
Lake Havasu City, Arizona Aerie #4299	446 members
Gig Harbor, Washington Aerie #2809	443 members
New Market, Virginia Aerie #4264	425 members
Mount Vernon, Ohio Aerie #760	423 members
Cape Coral, Florida Aerie #3957	422 members

Top Auxiliary Producers

Port Orange, Florida Auxiliary #4089	375 members
Okahumpka, Florida Auxiliary #4273	332 members
Cape Coral, Florida Auxiliary #3957	258 members
Fredericksburg, Virginia Auxiliary #4123	252 members
Buckley, Washington Auxiliary #1387	251 members
Grand Haven, Michigan Auxiliary #925	208 members
Lake Havasu City, Arizona Auxiliary #4299	206 members
Canton, Ohio Auxiliary #2370	189 members
Granite Falls, Washington Auxiliary #3358	166 members
Puyallup, Washington Auxiliary #2308	155 members

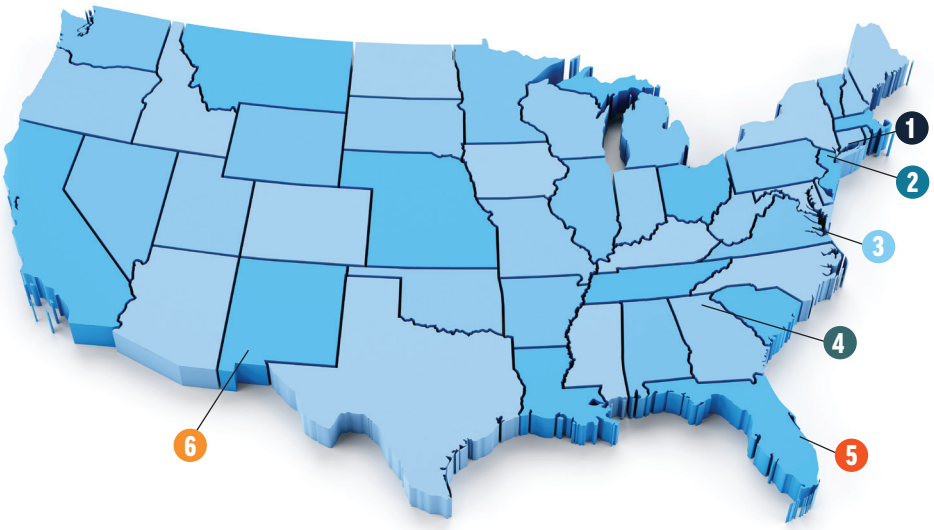
Top Individual Aerie Producers

Amy Winterfeldt Wahpeton, North Dakota #2749	376 members
Marty Newton Port Charlotte, Florida #3296	203 members
Regina Rembacki Jefferson, Ohio #3881	156 members
Derek Alexander Burnham, Pennsylvania #4294	152 members
Richard Barr Port Orange, Florida #4089	150 members
Thomas Berhalter Englewood, Florida #3885	120 members
Mike Nalbach Massillon, Ohio #190	115 members
Sheila Miller Mt. Rainier, Washington #3158	114 members
Daniel Gilbert Skagit Valley, Washington #3242	108 members
Julie Buttelo Chelan, Washington #2218	104 members

Top Individual Auxiliary Producers

Sandra Milletics Port Orange, Florida #4089	161 members
Dixie Berry Coshocton, Ohio #761	118 members
Diana G. Gill Wytheville, Virginia #4554	112 members
Kobi Aschim Sedro Woolley, Washington #2069	72 members
Amy Miedema Grand Haven, Michigan #925	68 members
Debbie Fulgham Caseville, Michigan #3690	66 members
Lisa Schmidt Granite Falls, Washington #3358	60 members
Ruth Ann Geyer Cape Coral, Florida #3957	55 members
Donna Morris Cape Coral, Florida #3957	50 members
Connie Campbell Daytona Beach, Florida #4469	39 members

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SIGNED A MEMBER DURING THE LAST FRATERNAL YEAR!



Currently Organizing In...

1. DARIEN, CT

ORGANIZERS

Joe Markovich - Aerie
Janet Daleymale - Auxiliary

2. MORRISTOWN, NJ

ORGANIZERS

Glenn Gillen - Auxiliary

3. TAPPAHANNOCK, VA

ORGANIZERS

Sharon Schellin - Aerie
Roni Sue Graninger - Auxiliary

4. GAINESVILLE, GA

ORGANIZERS

Kimball Williams - Auxiliary

5. PORT ST. LUCIE, FL

ORGANIZERS

Chris Stalter - Aerie
TBD - Auxiliary

6. DEMING, NM

ORGANIZERS

Kevin Kelly - Aerie
Heather Kelly - Auxiliary

If you know someone in one of these communities, encourage them to be a part of this great opportunity!

For more information about starting a New Aerie/Auxiliary in a community near you, contact the Grand Aerie Membership Department at membership@foe.com or via phone at 614-883-2177.

2024-25 Membership Tagline Contest

Put A New Spin On Membership

We Want Your Input!

From recruitment to initiation, Membership is a team effort. That's why the Grand Aerie wants you to be a part of our next big membership campaign with our 2024-25 Membership Tagline Contest.

What Do I Need To Do?

Come up with a creative and catchy tagline that helps convey the meaning of the Eagles and the importance of membership. The winning entry will be used on flyers, posters and other materials made available at the 2025 International Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan!

How Do I Enter?

Email your name, home Aerie/Auxiliary number and your tagline to membership@foe.com along with a brief explanation for your tagline. Entries are due by May 1, 2025. The winning entry will be revealed on June 1, 2025 to kick off the 2025-26 fraternal year.

What Do I Get?

The Winner will receive a $500 gift card to the F.O.E. Online Store, a plaque commemorating their tagline and will be featured in a one-on-one YouTube interview with Membership Coordinator Tim Hoyt.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MEMBERSHIP@FOE.COM

AN INCREDIBLE YEAR

WEBER & WILSON RAISE NEARLY $500K FOR CHARITY

After a year on the road as your Grand Presidents, Chuck Weber and Becky Wilson wrapped up their years in New Orleans with presentations to their special projects during the Aerie & Auxiliary Members Banquet.

Autism has a special place in Jr. Past Grand Worthy President Chuck Weber's heart thanks to his grandson. When it came time to pick a special project, Weber chose Children's Hospital Colorado's Autism department.

After his grandson's initial diagnosis, the hospital provided the family with the guidance they needed to adjust and move forward. To show his gratitude, Weber and his family were able to present Children's Hospital Colorado with a check for $296,543 to help other families in the same situation.

Likewise, Becky Wilson found her heart going out to senior citizens on limited incomes by making Meals on Wheels her special project.

The Meals on Wheels program brings warm meals directly to the doors of senior citizens thanks to volunteers who are trained to help use those deliveries to look for potentially life-saving health or safety issues and provide the social contact many senior citizes desperately miss.

Becky was able to present a check for $168,704 to Meals on Wheels at the Grand Convention to help fund this incredible program.

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CHILDRENS ART CONTEST

Help area youth sharpen their creative skills by participating in the 2025 Children's Art Contest. Children in grades 3-6 can create an original work of art on the theme of "My Favorite Thing" for a chance to win cash prizes.

Encourage your local school to submit entries to the Grand Aerie Headquarters by February 14, 2025. Winners will be announced on March 17, 2025, and names of winners will be published online.

2024 GRAND PRIZE WINNER

BROOKLYN AINSWORTH

COLUMBUS, NE #1834

GRAND PRIZE $500

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2025 BULLETIN CONTEST

We're looking for the best Aerie/Auxiliary bulletins from across the United States and Canada to enter the 2025 Grand Aerie Bulletin Contest.

Choose your best bulletin (print or electronic) from the months of September, October or November, and submit it with a completed entry form to the Grand Aerie Marketing Department by January 17, 2025, for consideration.

Winners will be announced on March 1, 2025, and will receive plaques commemorating their achievement to be presented at their respective State/Provincial Conventions.

Showcase how your Aerie/Auxiliary communicates by entering this year's contest. To download the official entry form, visit the Bulletin Contest page at www.foe.com.

October 2023
OSKY FLYOVER
Oskaloosa Aerie & Auxiliary #276
Club Hours
Monday - Closed
Tuesday - 5pm - 9pm
Wednesday - Closed
Thursday - 5pm - 9pm
Friday - 3pm - 12am
Saturday - 3pm - 12am
Sunday - 12pm - 6pm
What's Happening?
Iowa State Auxiliary Officers
Back: Bobbi Jo Reed, Deb Kressley, Cindy Balsanek, Patty Kalvelage, Connie Borschel, Diana Babcock, Dara May, Rhonda Lanphier
Front: Patty Scott, Julie Ervin, Debbie Clark, Lisa Zook, Judy Carder
Iowa State Aerie Officers
Back: James May, Randy Woods, Jim Zumbach, Gene Kracht, Mike Gilson, Collin Smith
Front: Pete Schmieding, Mike Anderson, Tom Engledow, Jerry Carder, Kent George, Kevin Kressley, Ben Bolen, Rick Adams
Kid's Halloween PARTY
Want something added to the bulletin? Please have all items submitted to Stacey or Nicole NO LATER than the 10th of the month prior to when you want to see it.

2024 Best Overall Entry
Osky Flyover
Oskaloosa, Iowa #276

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SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Unleash your competitive side in the spirit of fraternalism by participating in one of our many International Sports Tournaments. A variety of offerings are available throughout the year showcasing the finest Eagles competitors in golf, horseshoes, darts, bowling, and more.

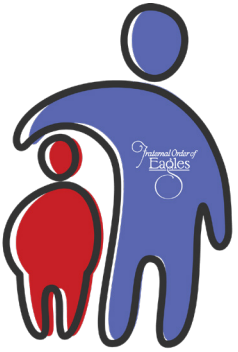
THE GRAND AERIE IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING 2025 TOURNAMENTS:

Winter & Summer Horseshoes • Pool • Golf • Softball

2024 Pool - Columbus, NE #1834, October 18-20
2025 Cornhole (East) - Fredericksburg, VA #4123, Feb. 28- Mar. 1 & Mar. 7-8
2025 Bowling - Woodland, MI #3782, April 26 & 27

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SPORTS PROGRAMS AT

WWW.FOE.COM



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MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

During World War II, the Fraternal Order of Eagles came together to establish the Memorial Foundation, investing $3 million to ensure investment earnings would be able to fund the benefits to members' families. The Foundation was created specifically to provide assistance to the children of members who lost their lives fighting overseas. In 1947, the first benefits for the Memorial Foundation were paid out and to date, more than 3,000 children have received aid totaling more than $4 million with half of those children receiving education assistance.

In 2001, the Foundation expanded beyond just active military families, offering benefits to the families of any and all members who perish while on the job. As a family-oriented organization, we know there's nothing more important to you than the safety and security of those you love most.

Educational grant recipients must furnish a yearly academic transcript, maintain a 2.0 grade-point average and be under the age of 25, unmarried and non self-supporting.

Additional benefits include medical care, dental care, optical care, hospitalization and psychiatric care. Donations can be made payable to the F.O.E. Memorial Foundation and mailed to the Grand Aerie Headquarters at 1623 Gateway Circle South, Grove City, OH 43123.

FOUNDATION BENEFITS

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

MEDICAL BENEFITS

OPTICAL CARE

HOSPITALIZATION

DENTAL BENEFITS

PSYCHIATRIC CARE

FIND OUT MORE ONLINE

Visit the Memorial Foundation page at foe.com to find out more about the program.

Brochures are available through the Grand Aerie Supply Department at supplies@foe.com or via phone at 614-883-2178.

3,000 + CHILDREN HELPED

$4 MILLION+ IN TOTAL AID SINCE 1947

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EAGLE VILLAGE

Since 1898, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has proudly cemented its place as a world class organization of People Helping People. That's why we're helping people spend their golden years in the Florida sun at our exclusive living community – Eagle Village. Located in Bradenton, Florida, just minutes from the Gulf's beaches, this beautiful community offers Eagles ages 55-and-over who have at least 10 years of membership the opportunity to join their peers in a fun, relaxing environment exemplifying what being an Eagle is all about!

Get started on reserving your place at Eagle Village today! To find out more about how you can become a resident or visit a fullyequipped model cottage for a nominal donation up to two weeks per year, contact the Eagle Village staff.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Pictured from left to right: Andy Aanderud, Chuck Weber, Colin Miltner, Olivia Hilty, Harper Seykora, Becky Wilson, Betsy Cline, and Dan Thompson.

GOD, FLAG & COUNTRY

SPEECH FINALISTS PERFORM AT WELCOME PARTY

By: Claire Bowman

What do God, Flag & Country mean to you? Since 1967, our God, Flag & Country Program has invited students ages 10-15 to demonstrate public speaking skills for a chance to win cash prizes.

Public speaking is one of many people's biggest fears, so when students stand up in front of a large crowd to explain what their God, Flag and Country mean to them, it helps them overcome those fears and learn a vital skill in the process.

Each year, the International finals are held at Grand Convention providing their largest crowds yet and giving members the chance to see the world through the eyes of these kids.

Each student is given three minutes to recite their speech, with the winner of each age group given the chance to perform at the Sunday Welcome show before a crowd of nearly 2,000 Eagles.

This year's competition took place on Saturday, Aug. 3, with participants from Arizona, the Dakotas, Florida, Michigan, Missouri and Ohio. Our winners were Harper Seykora (10 & 11), Olivia Hilty (12 & 13) and Colin Miltner (14 & 15).

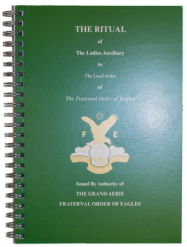
If you haven't seen the competition in person before, considering joining us a Orand Napras In 4045 for next year 3 event and take a moment to think to yourself - what does your God, your flag and our country mean to you?

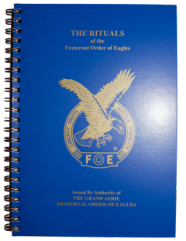
IT TAKES TOOLS

TO BUILD A HOME

Help your Aerie or Auxiliary flourish by taking advantage of the great resources available to you through the Grand Aerie Supply Department. From Ritual books to dues receipt cards, our Supply Department has the items necessary to make sure you continue to reach your full potential.

Educational tools which will guide your Aerie to success.

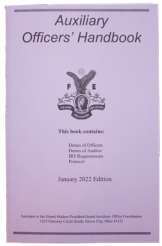




AERIE RITUAL BOOK
AUXILIARY RITUAL BOOK

$7

Ritual is a vital part of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Purchase our new spiral bound Ritual books which make for easier reading during your next meeting or initiation ceremony.



AERIE OFFICER HANDBOOKS
AUXILIARY OFFICER HANDBOOKS

$3—$4

Learn more about the duties of FOE officers and the financial responsibilities held by each office with the current editions of the Officers' Handbooks.

COMPLIANCE BROCHURE

Find out more about how you can ensure your Aerie or Auxiliary stays in compliance with the Grand Aerie with this new all-inclusive guide.

Promotional tools to help increase your membership.
Brochures are available through the supply department in limited quantity

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2024 NEW ORLEANS TIE TACK/PIN

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